

Claims

- 1 1. A device for skiing, comprising a ski having a first side and a bottom surface, said
2 bottom surface having a first edge on said first side, said ski further comprising a first
3 outrigger edge on said first side, wherein said first outrigger edge extends from said
4 ski spaced from said first side.

- 1 2. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said first outrigger edge extends from said ski
2 parallel to said first edge.

- 1 3. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein when said bottom surface is facing down,
2 said first outrigger edge is higher than said bottom surface.

- 1 4. A device, as recited in claim 1, further comprising a bent plate, wherein said bent
2 plate includes said first outrigger edge.

- 1 5. A device, as recited in claim 4, wherein said plate is removably attached to said ski.

- 1 6. A device, as recited in claim 5, wherein said ski has a top surface, wherein said plate
2 is connected to said top surface.

- 1 7. A device, as recited in claim 6, wherein said plate is removably attached to said top
2 surface with a fastener.

- 1 8. A device, as recited in claim 4, wherein said plate has a single bend on each side.

- 1 9. A device, as recited in claim 4, wherein said plate has two bends on each side.

- 1 10. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said first outrigger edge is integrated with
- 2 said ski.

- 1 11. A device, as recited in claim 11, wherein said ski has a top surface, wherein said first
- 2 outrigger edge is integrated with said top surface.

- 1 12. A device, as recited in claim 11, wherein said ski has a top surface, wherein said
- 2 outrigger edge is integrated with an inner portion of said ski.

- 1 13. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge extends substantially
- 2 along said entire first edge.

- 1 14. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge extends along only a
- 2 portion of said first edge.

- 1 15. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge extends along several
- 2 portions of said first edge.

- 1 16. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein a plurality of outrigger edges extend along a
- 2 single portion of said first edge.

- 1 17. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge has a portion that is
- 2 serrated.

- 1 18. A device, as recited in claim 17, wherein said portion that is serrated is removable
- 2 from said outrigger edge.

- 1 19. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge has a portion that is
- 2 removable from other portions of said outrigger edge.

1 20. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said ski further includes a second side
2 opposite said first side, wherein said bottom surface further includes a second edge on
3 said second side, and wherein said ski further includes a second outrigger edge on
4 second side, wherein said second outrigger edge extends from said ski spaced from
5 said second side.

1 21. A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein said first outrigger edge extends from said
2 ski parallel to said first edge and said second outrigger edge extends from said ski
3 parallel to said second edge.

1 22. A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein when said bottom surface is facing down,
2 said first outrigger edge and said second outrigger edge are both higher than said
3 bottom surface.

1 23. A device, as recited in claim 20, further comprising a bent plate, wherein said bent
2 plate includes said first outrigger edge and said second outrigger edge.

1 24. A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein said first outrigger edge is symmetric with
2 said second outrigger edge.

1 25. A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein said first outrigger edge is parallel with said
2 second outrigger edge.

1 26. A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein said first outrigger edge is asymmetric or
2 non-parallel with said second outrigger edge.

1 27. A method of skiing on snow or ice, comprising the steps of

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3 a) providing a ski having an outrigger edge;

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5 b) skiing on said ski; and

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7 c) tilting said ski to engage said outrigger edge with the snow or ice.

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1 28. A method of fabricating a ski for skiing on hard snow or ice, comprising the steps of

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3 a) providing a ski;

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5 b) providing a plate having outrigger edges; and

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7 c) mounting said plate to said ski.